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Docket: CU-5009

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

INVENTOR: Hideyuki MIYAKE et al. )  
SERIAL NO: 10/589,376 ) EXAMINER: Kosar, Aaron J.  
FILED: 08/14/2006 ) GROUP ART UNIT: 1651  
TITLE: CELL CULTURE PATTERNING SUBSTRATE

MAIL STOP RCE  
THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR A THREE (3) MONTH EXTENSION**

Dear Sir:

With reference to the Office Action dated October 18, 2010, the Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of the response term. The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0400 in the amount of \$1,110.00, to cover the fee for this three (3) month extension, or any required fees in excess of the amount submitted, or credit any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,



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